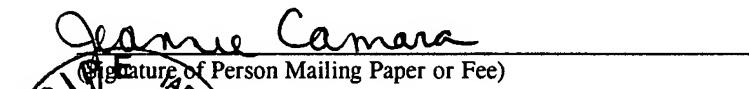


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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)
Siva K. Dirisala et al.) Examiner: Nguyen Cam Linh T.
Serial No. 10/071,415)) Group Art Unit: 2161
Filing Date: 8 February 2002))
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
FACILITATING A DISTRIBUTED SEARCH)
OF LOCAL AND REMOTE SYSTEMS)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 15 March 2007.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action of **15 March 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.